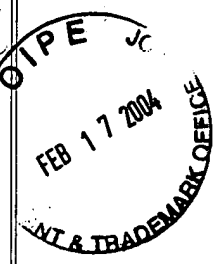


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Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to reply to the Office
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